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Re: : Correction of failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.192 (c)

Attached please find **Appendix - Claims**. Note the following:

4. **Status of Amendments.** Claims 5, 6, 7, and 8 are herewith amended subsequent to the final rejection. Claims 5, 6, and 7 are amended as suggested by the examiner in paper 10. Claim 8 is amended by applying the same amendment that was applied to Claim 6. Note that the corrections indicated in Claim 1 were made at the request of the examiner prior to the final rejection.

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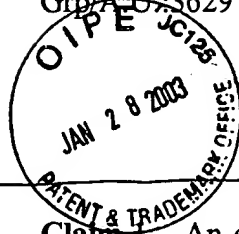
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Appeal Appendix
Claims

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4 **Claim 1.** An extendible guidance tape crowd control stanchion comprising (a) a base,
5 (b) a post attached to said base, (c) a fixed top block assembly attached to said post, said
6 top block assembly comprising a plurality of rollers, ~~(b)~~ (d) a movable bottom block
7 assembly contained within said post, said bottom block assembly comprising a plurality
8 of rollers and a weight, ~~(e)~~ (e) an extendible and retractable guidance tape laced between
9 said top block assembly and said bottom block assembly, said guidance tape comprising a
10 tape and means for attaching said tape.

11 **Claim 2.** Cancelled

12 **Claim 3.** Cancelled

13 **Claim 4.** Cancelled

14 **Claim 5.** An extendible guidance tape crowd control stanchion comprising (a) a base
15 (b) a post attached to said base, (c) an extendible guidance tape contained within said
16 post, said guidance tape comprising (d) a snap end, (e) a tape, (f) gravity means to retract
17 said tape, and (g) means to brake the retraction of said guidance tape by air piston means
18 for braking retraction of said guidance tape.

19 **Claim 6.** An extendible guidance tape crowd control stanchion according to claim 5
20 ~~where said air piston means of slowing the retraction of said guidance tape comprises a~~
21 ~~membrane attached to said weight means: wherein said means for braking comprises a~~
22 membrane attached to the gravity means.

23 **Claim 7.** An extendible guidance tape crowd control stanchion comprising (a) a base,
24 (b) a post attached to said base, (c) a fixed top block assembly attached to said post, said
25 top block assembly comprising a plurality of rollers, (d) a movable bottom block
26 assembly contained within said post, said bottom block assembly comprising a plurality
27 of rollers and a weight (e) an extendible and retractable guidance tape laced between said
28 top block assembly and said bottom block assembly, said guidance tape comprising a
29 tape and means for attaching said tape, and, (f) means for braking the retraction of said

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1 ~~extendible and retractable guidance tape by air piston means~~ for braking retraction of said
2 guidance tape.

3 **Claim 8.** An extendible guidance tape crowd control stanchion according to claim 7,
4 ~~where said air piston means of slowing the retraction of said guidance tape comprises a~~
5 ~~membrane attached to said weight. wherein said means for braking comprises a~~
6 membrane attached to the gravity means.

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